

To-day's
Advertisements.THEATRE ROYAL
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POLLARD'S
ILLUSTRATED OPERA COMPANY
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LAST FOUR NIGHTS.
TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY) TO-NIGHT
11th May.

"H.M.S. PINAFORE."
WEDNESDAY, 12th May.
THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

THURSDAY, 13th.
Under the distinguished PATRONAGE and in
the presence of
H.E. SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.,
THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

LAST NIGHT
FRIDAY, 14th May.
By Special request
LA MASCOITE.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, May 13.
GRAND MATINEE
"PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

Children half price.
Doors open 3 P.M. Overture 4 P.M.
Plan at W. ROBINSON & Co's Piano and
Music Rooms.
Prices:—\$1, \$2 and \$3.

SOLDIERS and SAILORS in Uniform Half-price
to back seats only.
Late Trains 15 minutes after each performance.
Hongkong, 11th May, 1897.

SWILING NOTICE.

THEATRE ROYAL
ATTENTION—GENERAL ORDERS,
SATURDAY Next, May 15th.

RETURN FAREWELL VISIT
And Grand Opening Performance of
Hongkong's Most Popular Entertainers

HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY

The donors of Mirth and Music
will entertain SATURDAY NEXT, with a
Flood of New Features,
AND A HOST OF NOVELTIES

Creating
'Ringing, Roaring, Cheery Greetings
Nightly.'
'An Entertainment of Rare, Racy, Humorous,
Hearty, Healthy Fun.'
And the reception of our unique performances
in all parts of the World by Crowded,
Fashionable, Enthusiastic, and
delighted audiences.

'RINGS HOME AND PROCLAIMS
SUCCESS!'
40—DISTINCT ITEMS—40
AS RAPIDLY PRODUCED BY
HUDSON'S Show of Shows incontestably
proves that the SURPRISE PARTY is far away
and above the most popular entertainment
travelling.

And Patrons Book your Seats early for
Next SATURDAY'S great event at ROBINSON
& Co's.
Late Train to Peak after Performance.
THOS. P. HUDSON.
Hongkong, 11th May, 1897.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established a branch of
our firm at this port.
Mr. CH. MEYER is authorized to sign our
firm at Tientsin per procuration.
MELCHERS & CO.
Tientsin 1st May, 1897.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.
THE Company's Steamship
"SHANTUNG,"
Captain Fremont, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., at daylight.
For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th May, 1897.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR TIENTSIN-VIA AMOY.
THE Company's Steamship
"NANCHANG,"
Captain Finlayson, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th May, 1897.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
"HAIMUN,"
Captain Bahrst, will be despatched for the
above Ports on THURSDAY, the 13th inst., at
Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th May 1897.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
THE Company's Steamship
"ZAFIRO,"
Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the
above Port on THURSDAY, the 13th inst., at
5 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation
for Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th May, 1897.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH
ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the Company (since its Registration) will be
held in the Board Room at the HONGKONG
DISPENSARY on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst.,
at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the General Manager, together
with a Statement of account to the 31st Decem-
ber, 1896.
The Register of Shares will be closed from
WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst. till WEDNES-
DAY, the 16th inst., both days inclusive,
during which period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order,
A. H. MANCELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1897.

NOW READY
COMMERCIAL AND STATISTICAL
PAPER.

No. 1—APRIL, 1897.

Being reports of meetings of Companies and
Corporations for periods ending 31st December,
1896.
This pamphlet is published for the convenience
of the Commercial Community and is for sale,
PRICE \$1 PER COPY,
at the office of the
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,"
No. 6 Pedder's Hill.
Hongkong, 7th May, 1897.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK &
COMPANY,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SODA WATER.
LEMONADE.
SARSAPARILLA.
RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co's WATERS are
made under the constant supervision of a duly
qualified English Chemist and will bear com-
parison with the best English Manufactures.
Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MENSES and
other Large Consumers.
Any complaints should be addressed to the
Manager.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

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SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG
TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY
REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

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MANUFACTURERS
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AERATED
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OUR AERATED WATER FACTORY is fitted with
the best English Machinery, embodying the
latest improvements in the trade.

The Purest Ingredients only are used, and the
utmost Care and Cleanliness exercised in the
Manufacture throughout.

The Water used is proved by repeated
Analyses to be Absolutely Pure.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and
placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and
the full amount allowed for Packages and
Expenses when received in good order.

No damage was done to the property
of foreigners resident in the city and
suburbs.

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Japanese Government as the time limit for
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(From *Rangoon Times*.)
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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1897.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1897.

BIRTH.
On the 2nd instant, at Lauriston, Leonie Hill,
Singapore, the wife of JACKSON, MILLAR, of a
daughter.

MARRIAGES.
On April 20th, at the Cathedral of the Good
Shepherd, Singapore, AUGUST RENE, eldest
son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowell, third Lodge,
Singapore, to JEANNE AGNES, child daughter
of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wall, The Sand,
Dumfries.

On the 30th March, at St. George's, Hanover
square, London, by the Rev. W. Anderson,
GEORGE GRAYVILLE, British Minister Resident
at Bangkok, to LOUISE, only daughter of the late
Ludwig Nicolays, of Frankfurt.

DEATHS.
At Numadzu, Japan, on the 30th April,
ALEXANDER JOSEPH WATT, eldest son of
WILLIAM NOBLE WATT, of Yokohama; aged
74 years.

On 1st May, at Yokohama, M. T. B. MAC-
PHERSON; aged 47 years.

On the 2nd May, at Kobe, after a long and
painful illness, CARL KOPPE, a native of
Düsseldorf, Rhenish Prussia; aged 41.

At Kobe, on the 1st May, Violet Mary, the
beloved child of W. D. and M. H. Stuart
Edwards; aged seven weeks.

On 4th May, at No. 43, Prince Street, Singa-
pore, JAMES HENRY, fourth son of Thomas Wil-
liam and Harriette Caroline Siddons; aged 23
years and 4 months.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

WHO PAYS THE PIPER?
Four days ago we applied to the Sanitary
Board for information respecting the
prospect of this Colony being provided
some time before the end of the
world with the services of a veterinary
surgeon. No reply was received but
a *Telegraph* reporter was informed
subsequently that the information must
be obtained from headquarters. A note
was therefore written and forwarded to
the Colonial Secretary and to-day a reply
was received stating that "Mr. Ladds is
not expected back in the Colony until the
end of October, as he is completing, with
the permission of the Secretary of State,
his study of bacteriology, in Paris and
Berlin." We are glad to hear that Mr.
Ladds is returning before the end of the
year and that when he does come he will
have completed his study of bacteriology at
Paris and Berlin. It would, however, be
interesting to know (a) why a veterinary
surgeon was engaged for an important
colony like Hongkong who had not, when
engaged, completed his studies and (b) who
"pays the piper" in respect of the fish-
ing touches of his training in Paris and
Berlin? We should like to know why
Mr. Ladds was allowed to leave the
colony before a suitable substitute was
appointed in his stead? To leave a large
and populous city like this for about two
years without a veterinary surgeon
indicates, we take it, either that a "vet" is
not required here or that the authorities are
extremely indifferent about the well-being
of the community. We have seen since
Mr. Ladds went off for a holiday a valu-
able herd of cattle destroyed by rinder-
pest; we know that this deadly disease is
prevalent in Japan and in Siam, and we
know too that we are not provided with a
veterinary surgeon, who would, no doubt,
make it his business to carefully inspect
all cattle imported here either for dairy
purposes or to be slaughtered. "It is doubt-
less quite convenient to the Secretary of
State to grant Mr. Ladds an extension of
leave (at the Colony's expense?) and it is
just possible, if not actually probable, that
he assumes, as of course, a proper sub-
stitute has long since been provided.

TELEGRAMS.

THE REBELLION IN FORMOSA.

THE CAPITAL ATTACKED.

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REUTERS' MESSAGES.

THE GRECO-TURKISH WAR.

LONDON, May 9th.
The Greeks left quantities of munitions,
provisions, several guns, and the Crown Prince's
personal effects at Pharsala.

The feeling at Athens is less warlike and the
anti-dynastic agitation has ceased.
The Turks occupied Volo without any fighting
and found the town deserted. The Greek fleet
withdrew upon Edhem Pasha making this a
condition for sparing the town.

An armistice of fifteen days is expected.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE
TRANSVAAL.

Mr. Chamberlain speaking in the House of
Commons said that the repeal of the Aliens
Emigrant law would greatly relieve the tension
between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

THE POWERS AND THE WAR.

A Greek Note to the Powers announces the
gradual withdrawal of Greek troops from Crete,
in which case the Powers will offer to mediate,
but will insist upon Greece placing her interests
absolutely in their hands.

(From *Kobe Chronicle*.)
AUSTRALIA AND THE EXCLUSION
OF ASIATICS.

TOKIO, April 28th.
The latest advice to the Foreign Office states
that in Australia the agitation for exclusion of
Asiatics is very active. A proposal has been
made to send representatives to London, on the
occasion of the celebration of the Diamond
Jubilee, who will consult on the matter with
members of Parliament and other persons of
influence.

PROPOSED FRENCH IMPORT DUTY ON
JAPANESE SILK.

TOKIO, April 28th.
Mr. Yamada, the Japanese Consul at Lyons,
has telegraphed to the Foreign Office that a
proposal has been made in the French Chamber
of Deputies to impose duties on all silks, and
a Bill has been brought in to encourage export
of French silk by means of bounties. Both
proposals have powerful support.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

TOKIO, April 28th.
The Chinese Government is very anxious to
have the Japanese troops at Wei-hai-wei with-
drawn, and the Japanese Government, desiring
to be on terms of friendship with China, has
agreed to the suggestion on condition that the
Chinese Government pay in a lump sum the
balance of the indemnity due to Japan. The
Chinese Government has accepted this sugges-
tion and is taking steps to comply with the
condition.

FRANCE AND JAPAN.

A SERIOUS HITCH IN TREATY REVISION.
TOKIO, May 1st.
The Special Committee appointed by the
French Senate for the investigation of the new
treaty, recently signed between Japan and
France, has been discussing a proposal to
suspend the ratification of the treaty, on the
ground that in face of the agreement containing
to abolish Consular jurisdiction it is inequitable
for Japan to deny French subjects the right of
owning land in Japan. Now, however, that
the new treaty is already signed, it is believed
here that it will be impossible for France to
seek to resume negotiations on this point.
Should the opposition in France to the treaty
be successful, and its ratification be suspended,
the only course left to Japan will be to abandon
the new treaty, and it will become a diplomatic
question whether the existing treaty shall be
maintained or France shall be declared a
non-treaty country.

(It is hardly likely that France would be agree-
able that the old treaty should remain in force,
and it is also improbable that the "Big Brother"
of France would regard with equanimity any
patch-work arrangement of the kind.)

THE PLAGUE IN FORMOSA.

TOKIO, May 1st.
A report received by the Government states
that a case of bubonic plague occurred at Taipei
on the 29th inst. At Taipei there were 30 new
cases on the 26th-27th, and the disease threatens
to spread.

RUSSIA, JAPAN, AND KOREA.

TOKIO, May 1st.
A Seoul dispatch dated yesterday states that
Mr. Kato, the Japanese Minister, has had
several interviews with the Russian and British
Ministers.

It is reported that the Russian Government
has determined not to interfere in the matter of
the engagement of Russian officers by Korea,
leaving the decision entirely in the hands of the
Korean Government.

On the night of the 29th inst. the Korean
Cabinet further considered the proposal. Cho Hei
Shoku read a memorial opposing the scheme,
while the Foreign Minister announced his
intention of resigning his office should the pro-
posal to engage such a large number of Russian
officers be adopted. It is rumored that the pro-
posal has in consequence been dropped by the
Ministry.

SEOUL, May 2nd.
The memorials presented by several Ministers
of State on the proposal to engage Russian
officers were considered by the State Council
on the night before last. After discussion it
was resolved that the time was not matured for
engaging Russian officers. This opinion was
signed by all the Ministers and presented to the
King.

EMIGRATION TO BRAZIL.

TOKIO, May 1st.
The Foreign Department having indicated
that information has been received that the
Brazilian Government has approved an applica-
tion of the Nippon Emigration Company to send
emigrants to that country, preparations are being
made to dispatch 1,500 men in the *Toru-maru*
on the 25th of next month.

THE CHINESE LOAN NEGOTIATIONS.

PEKING, May 2nd.
The negotiations of the Chinese Government
with British merchants for a loan of Tls.
2,000,000 with a view to paying the balance
of the indemnity due to Japan are reported to
have fallen through.

RINDERPEST IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, May 3rd.
The Minister for Agriculture and Commerce
has issued a notification that rinderpest is very
prevalent in the Osaka district, and the govern-
ment are instructed to take steps to prevent the
further spread of the disease.

PUNJONS.

The Secretary of the Punjom Mining Com-
pany courteously informs us that he has received
a telegram from the mines reporting that a small
pocket of ore has been struck in the stopes
above the intermediate level yielding 60 (sixty)
ounces of gold.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is stated that 2,000 policemen are shortly to
be enlisted in Japan for service in Formosa.

THE new Governor of Macao, Colonel Galhardo,
arrived to-day by the French Mail, en route for
the Portuguese colony. His Excellency achieved
much fame for his bravery in the late African
campaign.

A TELEGRAM from Lisbon published in London
a month ago states that "with a view to the
maintenance of the status quo on the island of
Don Juan, a Portuguese possession near Macao,
the Portuguese and the Chinese Governments
have agreed to withdraw their respective forces
from the island. The agreement was carried
out on 5th April without giving rise to any
incident."

IMPORTANT changes seem impending in the
divine viceroys. Owing to increasing
debility Liu Kun-yih, Viceroy of Nanking, who
has just finished two months' leave of absence
from his official duties, has again petitioned the
throne in earnest terms for permission to retire
altogether. He has further recommended that
Chang Chih-lung, Viceroy of Hunan and
Hupei, should be appointed as his successor at
Nanking as the most suitable man for that post,
but he also mentions Chao Shu-chiao, Governor
of Kiangsu, and To Shou, Governor of Anhwei,
as possible successors. It is said the *China*
Gazette, believed that Liu will be allowed to
retire this time.

THE highly successful concert given on the 3rd
instant by Signor Cattaneo and pupils was
repeated last night in the Lusitano Club in aid
of the funds of the Hospicio do S. C. do Jesus
(Home for the Aged and Infirm). There was
a good attendance and the result should be a
substantial donation to the worthy object. The
programme was described in detail in these
columns on Wednesday last and it was again
received with the warmest admiration. The
mandoline, guitar and banjo orchestra is
decidedly popular, and the various vocal mem-
bers all had liberal meed of praise. Miss
Carvalho again distinguished herself. Mesdames
Mancell and Sirlanger repeated their solos with
success and Messrs. Van Nierop, Kraall, and
Grace contributed their former pleasing selec-
tions. Signor Cattaneo is certainly to be
congratulated both on the excellence of the
concerts and on the worthy causes which he and
his pupils are endeavouring to assist.

THE Royal Engineers Variety Club gave another
of their popular entertainments on Saturday night
and last night. The weather was unfavourable
on the first occasion and interfered with the
attendance, but last night the tastefully arranged
theatre of the Corps at Wellington Barracks
was crowded. The programme was well
arranged and many of the items were
viciously applauded, while the audience also
took up some of the choruses very lustily. The
first part was of the "Mistral" order and
Corporal Daniels and Sappers Walsh, Rogers,
and Connolly as end-men created much laughter
and Lance-corporal Cable made an efficient
interlocutor. The songs and choruses were as
a rule first rate and the orchestra rendered
valuable service. In the second part, after a
couple of good songs by Messrs. Ward and
Rogers, a barjo and mandolin duet was
played excellently by Messrs. Norris and
Cooper. The performance closed with the
Military drama "Treachery at Candahar" in
which some dozen members of the corps took
part. The camp scenes and the attack were
well managed. Sapper Beatty made a perfect hit
in his representation of Drummer Banks. The
other parts were all ably sustained, and the
scenery was quite up to the mark. Altogether
the show was a credit to all concerned.

In referring to the coal mining industry of
Japan, the *Shipping List* says that a con-
tinuance of the rising price for Japanese coal
must lessen the demand, especially if no means
be taken to avert a prolonged strike on the lines
of the recent minor troubles. Most coal and
freights have so materially increased of
late that numbers of industrial concerns
using the same have been obliged to
shut down in consequence; and now it is
found that though Japanese coal had for
a time almost succeeded in excluding
the erstwhile universal British and Australian
coals from Shanghai, Singapore and other
markets, it seems now that, owing to the rise of
Japanese coal, not only will it be superceded by
British and Australian coal, but the latter is
about to be imported into Japan. A certain
Japanese coal dealer lately wrote to a merchant
in Sydney asking the price of superior coal (i.e. b.
at that port, and found that he could get it
at eight shilling per ton, while the
ordinary grade was seven shillings. The
Nippon Yusen Kaisha has now arranged to
import coal from Sydney to Hongkong, where it
will be stored for the use of the company's
vessels. We can form no estimate as to how
far true this report may be, says our contem-
porary, but where there is smoke there is
generally fire; and if, with all her cheap labour,
etc., Japan has to go the British colonies for
coal when she has mines of her own that are
amply sufficient to supply her own and her
neighbour's requirements, then we think that
some sort of legislation or social reform is
necessary if the country expects ever to be in a
position to stand on its own legs in the future.

THE French cruiser *Descartes* arrived here this
morning from Saigon.

THE not in Gath, publish it not in Ascalon,
but the truth is that Greece is melting away in
Europe much faster than most wiseacres were
inclined to believe possible. But surely there
is nothing remarkable about it, for Turkish or
any other fire is bound to melt grease of any
kind. Of that there cannot be the smallest
shadow of doubt whatever!

THE ever-popular Surprise Party will re-open
here in the Theatre Royal for a short season on
Saturday next. This company has, we under-
stand, done "record biz" at Shanghai, and it is
not to be doubted, for the Hudsonians are unques-
tionably the best all-round variety artists that
ever toured the East. A "floor-to-ceiling"
house will doubtless greet them on Saturday.

THE Band of the West York Regiment will
play the following programme at the Officers'
Mess, Murray Barracks, to-night, commencing
at 8 o'clock:—

Intimations.

KI JORR'S
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"LION BRAND"
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